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NOTE

RICHARDIA EBURNEOSIGNATA HENNIG (DIPTERA: RICHARDIIDAE), A NEW RECORD FOR THE GENUS NORTH OF MEXICO

A fine male specimen of *Richardia eburneosignata* Hennig was determined recently out of a lot submitted my Howard V. Weems, Jr., of the Florida State Collection of Arthropods, Gainesville. The specimen was taken by Fred C. Harmston at Rio Grande City, Starr County, Texas, in October 1967. Permission to deposit this specimen in the U.S. National Museum Collections is much appreciated.

This species is the northernmost known of its genus; the previous northernmost record of which I am aware is Xilitla, San Luis Potosí, Mexico, about 500 km south of Rio Grande City.

The genus *Richardia* is easily recognized by hindfemora considerably more swollen than the others. The species is recognized by a single brown transverse band through both crossveins and a brown spot on the tip of the wing; the dorsum of the thorax is mostly black and bears longitudinal whitish and brown stripes of tomentum; the posterior margin of the mesopleuron has a creamy white wedge of ground color; and the abdomen is largely metallic blue. Nothing is known of the habits of the species, or indeed of the genus.

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